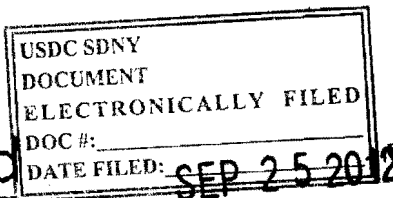


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APPLICATION GRANTED:


HON. J. PAUL OETKEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

9-24-12

Re: *Fireman's Fund Insurance Company et al. v. Great American Insurance
Company of New York, et al.*; Civil Action 10-cv-01653

Dear Judge Oetken:

This firm represents Signal International, LLC ("Signal") in the referenced matter. On August 10, 2012, Signal filed a Motion for Partial Summary Judgment against defendant Max Specialty Insurance Company ("Max Specialty") in the above captioned proceedings (Rec. Doc. 162). After various extensions were granted, Max Specialty filed its Opposition to Signal's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on September 14, 2012 (Rec. Doc. 173).

Signal respectfully requests an extension to file its Reply to Max Specialty's Opposition. Signal's Reply is currently due on September 28, 2012. Signal respectfully requests a two week extension such that its Reply would be due on **October 12, 2012**. This would allow Signal the same time to respond to Max Specialty's Opposition as Max Specialty had to Signal's original Motion. Counsel for Max Specialty has confirmed that he has no objection to this request.

Signal also respectfully requests that it be allowed to exceed the number of pages in its Reply brief. Signal is currently limited to (10) ten pages but respectfully requests that its Reply brief be allowed not to exceed seventeen (17) pages. Again, Counsel for Max Specialty has confirmed that he has no objection to this request.

We thank Your Honor for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: All counsel of record (via email)

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